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Annotations/programme of work

23 April 2012

Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chair of the Committee on Information.

Election of officers

At the beginning of its thirty-third session, the Committee elected a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur to serve for the subsequent two years. The positions of two of the Vice-Chairs fell vacant at the end of 2011, following the departures of Stéphane Crouzat (France) and of Moses Sayela Walubita (Zambia). At the beginning of its thirty-fourth session, the Committee will elect two Vice-Chairs to replace them for the remainder of the term.

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

The provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of consultations among the members of the Bureau of the Committee on Information.

Admission of new members

The Committee will consider requests for membership in the Committee on Information.

Statement by the Chair

The Chair will address the Committee at its opening meeting.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will address the Committee at its opening meeting to provide an update on the activities of the Department of Public Information and to report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in General Assembly resolutions 66/81 A and B.

23-25 April 2012

General debate

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General

Documentation

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: strategic communications services (A/AC.198/2012/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: news services (A/AC.198/2012/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: outreach services (A/AC.198/2012/4);

(d) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6).

26 April-1 May 2012[1]

Open-ended working group of the Committee on information

The Secretariat will require a 48-hour period to process the draft report of the Committee in all official languages.

4 May 2012

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session

[1] The General Assembly, by its decision 48/432, declared 3 May World Press Freedom Day. In 2012, the Department of Public Information will organize a commemoration of the Day on 3 May. This is not considered to be an official meeting of the Committee on Information.